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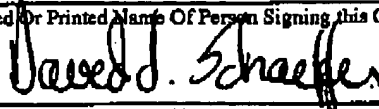
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Applicants wish to inquiry as to the status of the subject application.

The above-referenced application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark

Office on December 8, 2003.

To date, Applicants have not received a first Office Action or Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the undersigned be advised of the status of this case, and that all appropriate papers be sent thereto.

Prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions, please contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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